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[XRUSH] RESPONSE: 60/494881, 8/13/03. (Supplied by attorney)  
Supplied to spec, corrected PALM.

Also corrected inventors' names in PALM.  
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**CHAIR FOR HEALTHY SITTING****Cross-Reference to Related Applications:**

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This application claims priority to provisional application no. 60/494881, filed on August 13, 2003.

**Field of the Invention**

[01] The present invention relates to an apparatus for healthy and corrective sitting. In particular, the invention relates to a chair for meditative or conventional sitting that promotes correct back and lower body posture, which allows for greater comfort.

**Background of the Invention**

[02] In traditional forms of meditation there exist two major positions for sitting, the lotus position and the seiza position. In the lotus position (as shown in Figure 6), the individual's legs are crossed and lay in front of the hips. Another position is known as the seiza position in which the individual kneels with his or her buttocks resting on the heels (as shown in Figure 5). Due to muscle, bone or joint related complications, many individuals wishing to engage in meditation, especially beginners, find it difficult to sit in either pose for extended periods of time without developing pain or restricting circulation in the legs. Thus, many sitting



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